GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4559
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DEVELOPMENT OF CITIES AND TOWNS IN J & K
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Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes sent by the Jammu and Kashmirfor Central assistance for the development of its cities and towns during each of the last three years;

(b) the details of schemes approved/rejected/pending, year-wise;

(c) the names of those cities and towns to be developed under each scheme alongwith the details of estimated cost thereof; and

(d) the time by which the pending proposals are likely to be cleared?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a)to(c): Information regrading Central assisance to the State of Jammu and Kashmir during the last three years is as under:

I. URBAN INFRASTRUCTURE SCHEMES FINANCED BY HUDCO:

It has been reported by HUDCO that during1998-99, a sewerage scheme at Jammu was sanctioned for a project cost of Rs.2476.79 lakhs, with a loan component of Rs.1733.28 lakhs.

HUDCO has also reported that during 1999-2000, five schemes were submitted by Jammu and Kashmir to HUDCO for a project cost of Rs.2791.59 lakhs and loan assistance of Rs.2237.88 lakhs. The schemes are under various stages of appraisal. Details are at Annexure-I.

II. INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT OF SMALL AND MEDIUM TOWNS (IDSMT):

Scheme provides for development of towns having a population upto 5 lakhs.

As reported by the Town and Country Planning Organisation, no scheme for new town was submitted by the State Government for coverage during the last three years.

Releases for on-going projects during the last three years is as under:

(Rs in lakhs)

S.NO.	TOWN	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00
1.	SAMBA	19.00	-	-
2.	JAMMU	-	70.00	-

During 1999-2000, the State Government submitted a proposal for release of 2nd installment of Central assistance to Sopore town, which did not contain the componentwise physical and financial progress of the project. State Government has been asked to send the requisite information.

III. ACCELERATED URBAN WATER SUPPLY PROGRAMME (AUWSP):

Scheme provides for drinking water supply facilities in small towns having a population of less than 20,000.

Records available in the Ministry reveal that during 1999-2000 water supply scheme for Samba town was approved for a projet cost of Rs.305.70 lakhs.

Funds released under the programme to Jammu and Kashmir during the last three years is as under:

(Rs. in lakhs)

YEAR	AMOUNT RELEASED
1997-98	41.61
1998-99	20.75
1999-2000	183.90

(d): No time frame can be given at this stage.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4559 FOR 22.8.2000.

DETAILS OF SCHEMES SUBMITTED BY JAMMU AND KASHMIR TO HUDCO DURING 1999-2000.

(Rs. in lakhs)

S.NO.	NAME OF SCHEME	PROJECT COST	LOAN AMOUNT
1.	Land Acquisition Scheme at Hum Humma Ph-III	251.40	201.12
2.	Plotted development Scheme at Bhanpul	143.00	119.00
3.	Land Acquisition Scheme at Village Dilli Kalu Chak & Seora	1013.38	810.71
4.	Land Acquisition Scheme at Bhalwal	980.00	784.00
5.	Land Acquisition Scheme at Chadora	403.81	323.05
	TOTAL	2791.59	2237.88